

## FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

The Views of the Ways and Means Committee Will Be Antagonized.

### DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO A FREE LIST.

The Party Is Not a Unit on Tariff Reform—Honduras Apologizes for Firing on a United States Mail Steamer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—It appears that the chief embarrassment of the ways and means committee is not to come from the articles upon which specific and ad valorem duties are to be reduced, but from articles to be put on the free list. It was generally accepted up to quite recently that the Democratic party was united on the proposition of putting coal, wool, iron ore, salt and lumber on the free list, but the latest developments indicate that this is not the case. Mr. Culberson and other Texas members have already sounded their opposition to free wool, and they will likely receive substantial encouragement from the Ohio members and representatives of the grazing states of the west. Several Alabama representatives are protesting against the proposition to place iron ore and coal on the free list. The extensive lumber states, both of the south and west, are almost a unit in opposing free lumber. The Michigan members oppose free salt. Altogether the lot of Wilson and his colleagues of the committee is not a happy one.

#### Honduras Apologizes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Gresham gave out the following last night: When authentic information was received at the department of the firing upon the American steamer Costa Rica, at Amapala, on the 6th instant because of the refusal of the captain to deliver up Borilla, a passenger, Gen. Young, United States minister to Honduras, under instructions sent by Secretary Gresham by direction of the president, protested against the act and demanded an apology. The government of Honduras promptly disavowed the conduct of its officers and expressed sincere regret for the occurrence. The apology was entirely satisfactory to the United States and it is believed that will end the incident.

#### Opening of Kickapoo Lands.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—While it is probable that the Kickapoo Indian lands in the Indian territory will not be opened until spring, the delay is not because the department is waiting for the lands occupied by the Wichita, Kiowa, Comanches and Apaches. There is still pending, awaiting ratification by congress, agreements with the Indians for the purchase of those lands. It will require the payment of about \$4,000,000 before the treaties are ratified. The allotments of the Kickapoo have not been commenced and will not be complete in some time.

#### Hailing on Siberian Convicts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The acting superintendent of immigration has received a dispatch from the immigration officials at San Francisco regarding five Siberian convicts picked up in the Pacific ocean by an American whaler, asking if the refugees shall be allowed to land. It is stated at the bureau that if these men committed a felony they will be excluded, but if they are merely political offenders they will be allowed to land.

#### Appointments Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Private Secretary Thurber said yesterday that the president would not consider any new appointment until after the meeting of congress. He said that a few appointments for places not submitted to the senate at its recent session had been selected and these would be announced in a few days, but beyond this no selections would be made until next winter.

#### Pardoned by the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The president has pardoned Clarence H. Harris, formerly cashier of the National bank of Dubuque, Ia., convicted of falsifying reports to the comptroller, who pleaded guilty and had his sentence suspended. The petition was based on the alleged trust placed by Harris in the word of the president of the bank.

#### Treaty Ratifications Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Ratifications of the extradition treaty between the United States and Sweden and Norway have been exchanged by Secretary Gresham and Minister Grip. The treaty, which has been published, will go into effect thirty days from the exchange.

#### To Stop Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—There will be no appropriation for public buildings by the forthcoming congress if Chairman Sayers of the appropriation committee succeeds in carrying out his plans, beyond that of the new government printing office.

## ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Current Happenings of General Interest to the Reading Public.

### SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

A Comprehensive Epitome of the Latest News Culled from the Leading Dailies of the Country for the Past Week.

At South McAlester, I. T., William Brady, an Indian, has just been arrested, charged with murder committed sixteen years ago. On October 15, 1877, one Joe Rowe, was killed. Brady was tried by the Indian court, but acquitted on the ground that he was not a citizen of the Indian territory. The federal grand jury for the western district of Arkansas has just rendered a decision that if Brady is not a citizen of the nation he must be a citizen of the United States and has found a true bill against him for murder in the first degree.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York has been compelled to put himself under guard. Since he began his first crusade against the vice of New York he has received many threatening letters, but he paid little attention to them until recently, when he received one which impressed him greatly and alarmed his friends so that they insisted he should take precaution.

Recently on the farm of Jack Daniels, near Lynchburg, Tenn., Ned Waggoner, his son Will and his married daughter and son-in-law, Sam Motlaw, were found hanging to one tree. All the parties are colored and the only cause assigned for their fate is that they are supposed to have been implicated in numerous burn burnings in Moore and Lincoln counties.

Mrs. Amanda E. Duggan, a widow of 49 summers, who left her home in Valdosta, Ga., in September to marry W. W. Roberts of Denver, Colo., who however promptly repudiated her when he gazed on her somewhat antique features, is now in Kansas City, Mo. Roberts said that her photograph flattered her, and he left her penniless to seek her way home.

The statement of the comptroller of currency shows that since October, 1892, the increase in national bank notes outstanding amounted to \$36,886,372, and October, 1893, \$621,994, making the total national bank notes outstanding on October 31, 1893, \$209,214,166.

A majority of the Kickapoo Indians have agreed to accept \$200 each from the government and be enrolled for allotment. If the rest do not come in, allotments will be assigned them and preparations for opening the reservation completed at once.

The eviction of a local miller from the village of Kajalka, Austria, recently resulted in a serious fight between the villagers and the police, in which the police fired into the villagers, killing four. Five police were severely wounded.

Adelina Patti Nicolini has arrived at New York. The famous prima donna was accompanied by her husband. On board the American liner Paris were a number of artists who will accompany the prima donna on her American tour.

A party of hunters recently discovered three counterfeiters in a cave in the Laurel Hill mountain near Greensburg, N. Y. The counterfeiters escaped. In the cave the hunters found a keg of whiskey and about 100 pounds of wool.

Henry E. Sherman, a hostler, who has until recently been employed in the Wells-Fargo Express company's stables, at Kansas City, Mo., was found dead in his bed a few mornings since. He had taken a box of morphine pills.

A shooting occurred recently in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, five and one-half miles from Jerusalem, in which a monk was killed. This church is said to inclose the manger in which our Saviour was born.

George McQuown, the escaped mad man, who has been assaulting people and applying the torch in the farming community north of Topeka, Kan., the past few days, has been captured at Le Compton.

A petition emanating from Spokane, Wash., is being circulated through all the western states asking that the government purchase the Northern Pacific railroad and assume direct control of it.

Colonel Gilbert S. Jennings, United States army, retired, died a short time ago, aged 76. The result of inhaling gas. Whether he blew the light out or turned it on accidentally is not known.

At Keithsburg, Ill., recently a fire burned the largest store in town, twenty-two residences and eleven places of business. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. There is but little insurance.

Governor Jones raised the yellow fever quarantine in Alabama by proclamation.

Two bandits attempted to board a train at Coal creek, Tennessee, a few nights since. One of the robbers, Jim Smith, was mortally wounded. The condition of the other is unknown.

G. R. Smith accidentally shot his father through the arm with a Winchester at Washita, I. T., recently. The wound is painful, but not serious. Amputation will be necessary.

At Matanzas the Ward line steamer, City of Alexandria, has been totally destroyed by fire. She had discharged her cargo and was scheduled to sail for New York from Havana.

The last saloon license issued in Harrison county, Mo., expired in 1871, and it would be impossible to make the people believe they need one now, says the local paper.

Frau Zillman was beheaded in the prison at Ploestingen, Germany, recently, for poisoning her husband. Her last request was for a good meal.

A Kansas City editor says: As I lie awake at dawn of night and toss upon my restless bed, I wish the tax on barking dogs was \$40,000 a head.

The shore end of the cable connecting the Seychelles islands in the Indian ocean, with the island of Mauritius was laid a few days since.

The last surviving child of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, died in New York recently in the person of Mrs. E. C. Cray.

The steamer Boyle broke the record between Liverpool and New York, making the trip in nine days, two hours and one minute.

Antonio de Castille, consul general in New York for General Peixoto's government, has sailed for Pernambuco, Brazil.

In a recent wreck near Chicago, on the Illinois Central road, Fireman Hammond and two tramps were killed.

Joseph Meyers recently struck his 83-year-old father with a hatchet and fatally injured him, near Sedalia, Mo.

A few days ago Isaac Bowden, aged 72, killed himself at Woodbine, Ill., by shooting himself through the heart.

Search is being made for Massachusetts heirs to \$250,000, left by Mary Riley, who died recently in "Frisco."

The Siamese are increasing their army, which will shortly consist of 30,000 men, raised by conscription.

Mrs. Robert Vance of Simcoe, Ont., the twenty-eighth victim of the Battle Creek, Mich., wreck, has just died.

President Cleveland's life has been threatened and a guard is kept day and night around the white house.

German papers say Germany is prepared to meet any warlike demonstrations France or Russia makes.

The ironclad Vasco de Gama has been ordered to proceed to Morocco to protect Portuguese interests.

Several possums are out near Weeping Water, Neb., searching for the assassins of Farmer Alkon.

Sixty cents' worth of gold was found in a chicken's craw in Calloway county, Mo., a few days ago.

There are 100 Sioux Indians under arrest at Chamberlain, S. D. They refused to obey orders.

Mrs. Anna Brown of Quincy, Ill., left nearly all her \$300,000 fortune to charitable institutions.

Sabatha, Kan., has a naturalized Chinaman whose motto when he votes is "No scratches."

Emperor William has expressed his determination to put a stop to gambling in the army.

A bill to improve the foreign trade of this country has been introduced by Mr. Fithian.

A large black bear is reported to be at large in Silver Creek bottom near Mascoutah, Ill.

Larned, Kan., pays \$77 per year for its electric lights and uses twenty-six of them.

A recent fire at Fort Payne, Ala., destroyed property to the amount of \$30,000.

Steps are being taken to improve the trade between Canada and Australia.

Two South Carolinians have been appointed recently to consular positions.

Mrs. Langtry claims an interest of \$85,000 in "Squire" Abbingdon's estate.

Prendergrast, Mayor Carter Harrison's assassin, has secured council.

Already the French are agitating for a world's fair at Paris in 1900.

The revolution in Brazil does not seem to be any nearer an end.

The police have closed the principal betting club in Paris, France.

The Liberty bell has been returned to Philadelphia.

The German reichstag will meet November 16.

The English parliament has convened again.

Sir Gerald Portal has left Zanzibar for London.

Queen Victoria's health is said to be failing.

## ANOTHER N. J. MIRACLE.

A STORY FROM NEW JERSEY INTERESTING TO EVERYONE.

A Man Who Was Cured of Rheumatism and Paralysis After Suffering for Twenty-six Years.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

A very interesting story comes from Cape May, N. J. The chief character in the story is John L. Steel, who has lived in that town for thirty years, and is one of the best known men in Cape May County. To a reporter Mr. Steel said: "Certainly, I'll tell you the story. I am 64 years old and was first attacked with the rheumatism twenty-six years ago. I suffered all that mortal man could stand. The medicine and the doctoring I have had has cost me at the very least, \$2,500, but they were all like so much water in my case."

"One day, in 1881, I was taken with a chill up and down the back, my leg gave out at the knee and I fell like a log. Never shall I forget the agony I suffered. I thought I would go crazy. I could not walk, and my leg was all drawn up at the knee and felt as if dead. It was without feeling and without power. I called in Dr. Alexander Young, one of our town physicians. He cupped and blistered me without success. I went to Dr. Downs, a physician of the old school. Dr. Downs took my leg and pulled it out straight, then he laid it over the arm of the sofa on which I was reclining, and from it suspended two bricks. The pain was almost unbearable. The battery was applied, and the result was that I was just as bad as ever. As a last resource I went to the late Dr. Pancoast, then of Jefferson College. He pronounced my case chronic rheumatism, and said that he could relieve the pain but could not cure me. He gave me sarsaparilla and bottles of potassium, of which I had already taken a quantity. I felt that I was going from bad to worse. The pains were growing more intense, my body was growing weaker and I had to crawl up stairs on my hands and knees. I was as white as a sheet, and at times nearly frozen to death. I slept under enough coverings to crush me, and was cold then. I had to lift my leg around wherever I wanted it, but at night it would twitch and jerk as though possessed by some fiendish power."

"Well, to cut a long story short, I read in the Philadelphia Record of a man who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The story appeared to be an authentic account, and with a ray of hope I sent for two boxes of Pink Pills. This was about six months ago. As soon as I began to take them they began to do me good. I felt as though I had been given fresh blood and new muscles. When the two boxes were finished I sent for six more, and under this treatment continued to improve. I began to regain the use of my limbs and I could soon get around with the aid of a crutch and cane. Now I have discarded the crutch. I have an excellent appetite and feel first-class all over. Why, Pink Pills have done more for me than all the rest of the medicine and doctors put together, and my recovery is due solely to them. I have taken in all twenty boxes of Pink Pills and you can see for yourself what they have accomplished."

Suiting the action to the words, Mr. Steel placed his cane over his shoulder and walked off like a man who had never had an hour's sickness in his life. Some idea of the severity of his case can be had from the fact that his left leg had been shortened nearly an inch by the ravages of the disease."

They are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill that flesh is heir to. These pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, (50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., or Brockville, Ontario.

#### Impaling.

Impaling was used as a punishment in Turkey up to 1865. The last man impaled were four Arab sheiks who had rebelled. They were impaled at the four corners of the Banded bridge. One of them lived no less than nine days.

#### Spent for Drink.

If the money spent every year in this country on drink were given to a person in \$5 gold pieces, he might walk around the world at the equator and drop three at every step, and then only just exhaust the supply.